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Exhibit H

Fax from Robert Beiser to Michael Smialek of a letter from Kevin Rhodes to Robert Beiser dated 2/25/2000.

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VIA FACSIMILE & FIRST-CLASS ILS. MAIL

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Dear Mr. Beiser.

I write on behalf of Andersen Consulting ILP in response to Mike Smialek's letter, dated February 9, 2000, to L. Keith Stephens, Esq. I understand that you are representing Mr. Smialek in connection with the matter discussed in his February 9th letter.

We understand that our respective clients are involved in discussions aimed at resolving this matter. In addition, we are reviewing the assertions made in Mr. Smielek's letter, and we will respond to you'm due course. Please direct future correspondence concerning this matter to my attention.

Very truly yours,

Kevin H. Rhodes

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cc: L. Keith Stephens, Esq. (via fecsimile)
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ON 2/09/2000